Mr. President: Any way the motion is not in order and I would certainly be glad to look into the matter of extradition.

Remission of land tax due to failure of crops.

Mr. President: The next adjournment motion is by Mr. C. V. Iyyu.

"*To bring to the attention of the Government the urgent necessity to grant total remmission of land tax for single crop wet lands and 50 per cent remmission for double crop lands where Makaram crops have failed.*"

There was already a cut motion regarding remission of land tax in the budget session.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): This is not in connection with that. This is for failure of crops in Makaram.

Mr. President: Why is it not tabled as a resolution? How did this happen urgently since the last session of the Council?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): It is from the last session of the Council that it ceased to rain and especially in the northern districts all the paddy fields have been dried up. I have brought this matter to the notice of the Diwan Peishkar and he has issued orders to stop collecting tax. The crops raised are so poor that they cannot pay the tax.

Mr. President: Any way the motion is not in order. The whole question of remission of land tax in the affected areas is engaging the attention of the Government and we expect to pass orders soon.

With regard to handing of adjournment motions I would like to inform the hon'ble members that according to the rules a motion can be made only with the sanction of the President, and it further says that a member asking for leave of the House for making a motion should leave with the President a written statement of the matter. I find it is becoming more and more frequent that the hon'ble members just hand in notices almost when the President is out of the chamber and sometimes even when the President comes and sits here. The whole idea underlying this rule is that the Government and the President may have the opportunity of examining the wording of the motion. Therefore I suggest that you may establish a sort of understandi g that all these motions will be given before 10-30 a. m. I think it is not an unreasonable suggestion.

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Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): On a point of information, Sir, there is one difficulty in this arrangement. The Secretary may not be here at 10-30.

Mr. President: The Legislative Council Secretary will be here at 10-30.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): I would suggest that it may be at 10-45.

Mr. President: It won't give a chance for me and the Government to think over the matter. A member who wants the House to suspend its business and to discuss his motion should at least come here before 10-30. That is a test of the urgency.

Bills assented to by His Highness the Maharaja.

Secretary to the Legislative Council: Under Standing Order 5 (2), I have to announce to the House that the following Bills passed by the Council have been graciously assented to by His Highness the Maharaja:—

1. The Cochin Village Panchayat Act Amendment Bill.
2. The Cochin Anchal Act Amendment Bill.
3. The Cochin Provident Funds Act Amendment Bill.
4. The Cochin Trade Disputes Act Amendment Bill.
5. The Cochin State Aid to Industries Act Amendment Bill.
6. The Cochin Matches Excise Duty Act Amendment Bill.

Statement of expenditure authorised by Government.

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): Under rule 58 of Legislative Council Rules I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure sanctioned by the Government under section 28 (1) (*c*) of the Government of Cochin Act, 1113.

S. No.	Head of Account	Amount	Explanation
		Rs.	
1	24 Public Health A-3 Rural Sanitation—supplies and services—Charges for prevention of epidemics.	2,500	The provision under the head was found insufficient and hence additional allotment had to be sanctioned urgently.

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